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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Official Office Action dated Dec. 27, 1995, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert,

--This invention was made with U.S. Government support under Grant No. DMR 89-17164, awarded by the National Science Foundation. The U.S. Government has certain rights in this invention.--;

lines 3 and 4, after "August 17, 1993", insert

--, now U.S. Patent 5,463,897--.

Page 29, line 18, after "source" insert --100--.

Page 33, line 20, after "U.S. Patent Application 08/009,076" insert --, now U.S. Patent 5,266,801--.

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